

HMSO Machine

Following an article printed in the HMSO Newsletter, (PROGRESS, we received a letter from the operator of the HMSO perfin machine, and very interesting it was being a personal report. Mr Runacre tells us that he used to perforate £30-40.00 worth of stamps every two weeks, and that all denominations were perfinned. They were perfinned three sheets at a time and the needles became so warm they would stick. They were then used to perforate a sheet of waxed paper to lubricate them. He also mentions that the large format £1 stamps were folded before perforating